WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE

VIEWPOINT OF LEADING

FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from

ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border! It is the mission of a

newpaper to give the news and the

action of the Texas Farmers' Union

in opposing woman's suffrage when

that question was recently before the

Texas legislature is significant us

representing the attitude of the or-

ganized plowmen. We reproduce in

part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas

Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill: "It is gratifying to note that it is

not the farmer's wife who is clamering

for the ballot. She is too busy

trying to make happier homes, mold-

ing the minds of future citizens and

sharing with her husband the cares

of life to indulge in political gossip.

The ballot will give her no relief from

drudgery, give no assistance in cloth-

ing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or

opportunities in life. It is, as a rule,

the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suf-

"From many standpoints, perhaps

a woman has as much right to vote

as a man. So has she as much right

to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man;

she has as much right to shoulder a

musket as a man, but we would rather

she would not do so from choice

and we regret that decessity offlimes

compels her to earn a living by en-

gaging in gainful occupations. We do

not consider misfortune a qualifica-

tion for suffrage or a business acci-

dent a reason for granting franchise.

We are opposed to woman at the

ballot box the same as we are op-

posed to woman in the field, in the

factory or in the army and for the

self-same reasons. We had rather

see her plant flowers than sow wheat;

gather bouquets than pick cotton and

rear children than raise political is-

sues, although she may have as much

Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

have its apparent inconsistencies. No

general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite ar-

gument advanced by the proponents of

woman's suffrage that many cultivated

and noble women are far more capa-

ble of intelligently exercising sov-

ereignty than a worthless negro, but

the South never was anxious for

negro suffrage, and while culture and

refinement, and even morality, are

desirable virtues, they are not the

"Sex qualification for suffrage may

right to do one as the other.

fragette movement.

It will pay you to come to this particular Saturday sale. Every department in this store will be loaded with real bargains. Don't miss this one. Special the 12th

Mens and Boys Palm Beach Suits Boy's Palm Beach Suits, plain or stripe; small size, 6 to 8 made Norfolk style, at L \$2.50 Large size, made the same; ages, Men's Palm Beach Suits, plain color and stripe; made of Texan cloth to imitate Palm Beach; coat and pants, at \$3.95 Odd Pants at ____ \$1.95 Men's Pants, made of dark color worsted at \$1.50 and .. Men's new Sport Shirt, plain white and chambray blue, with new roll collar, at _

Shirts!! Shirts!! Shirts! Saturday 69c

To the thousands of shirts already included in this sale we have added for Saturday's selling a new shipment of these slightly imperfect shirts, hundreds and hundreds of many different styles, regular sizes from 14 to 17, also extra sizes 1 1-2 to 20. Silk bosom and silk stripe shirts; linen stripes, Russian cords, English Madras, French Mercerized fabries, rich, high colorings; also the neat, modest black and white stripes; also the plain white, both linen and mercerized souisettes, some are soft collars attached and detached, with French roll cuffs, others are just plain neck band shirts, but come early Saturday morning if you want the big lot t oselect from. They are all \$1.00 and \$1.25 values and some are worth \$1.50. All slightly imperfect. On sale Saturday, 69c.

Mens All Wool Suits

Another big scoop; another offer without parallel. Absolutely every suit in this lot is a last-minute style. The most reveal many style features you will find incorporated in suits selling at \$20. They are all wool blue serges, blue and brown worsteds, also two patterns of small check worsted, dark blue and pecan brown. You will not find the equal of these suits this season any place under \$18. All these suits, your choice

Saturday Afternoon

From 2 to 5 o'cloc,k for 3 hours we will sell to yards of Bleached Muslin worth 10c a yard, 49c 10 yards for _

Special Saturday

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, good quality, sold regular at 10c, 3 for 3c 25c; Saturday, each

Special Saturday

Men's 50c Work Shirts, about 35 dozen. All colors; all sizes; all full cut sleeves and full bodies. Saturday, each ...

Remnant Ribbons

Another lot of wide Silk Ribbon. All colors, new ribbon, not odd lots but new, fresh ribbon, worth 25c a yard; for Saturday, 10c a yard _

Saturday Special

Boys' 50c Soft Collar Shirts; light colors, all sizes;

New Wash Fabrics

A few pieces of beautiful sheer Flaxon Plaids, usually sold 15c at 35c., will go in this sale at 15c

Dimity Cross Bar Checks, blue and lavender figures. Worth 18c, a yard; this sale, luc at a yard _

Organdja Populaire, very handsome, printed organdies and lawns. All new patterns. Values up to 12 1-2c. This

See the 50 pieces of new White Goods, bought for this sale, worth regular 18c to 25c a yard. 10c

Childrens and Misses Dresses

16-Button Long White Kid (Noves, usually sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Saturday, at _ Beautiful new Hand Bags, patent leather, also tan and brown leather hags; many styles, some 75c and \$1.00 values offered; 25c special, this sale Beautiful White Hose, in fine high grade gauze. Regular 30c values. This sale at _ New Summer Parasols, a large assortment of styles and designs, the The materials include all that is correct and new in this season's l'arasols. assortment is so large it is impossible to describe. Child's Parasols, 98c toc to 75c. Women's Parasols -Children's and Misses' Dresses. One lot of small size dresses for children, ages, 1 to 6 years. Made of gingham and calico, 25c

wroth 50c. Saturday at Our entire stock of Children's Dresses and the 300 new ones just received, go in three great lots. Come and pick them out at \$1.48, 98c and

SPECIALS

Beautiful linen color dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, trimmed with silk embroidery and buttons, also the pure gingham open front dresses for ages 8 to 14. All worth \$2.50. Saturday at _

The big lot will be the 98c lot dresses worth \$1.48 and \$1.95, linen and gingham dresses, ages 4 to 14 years; the little bloomer dresses ages 4 to 98c 6 and the misses' dresses, 8 to 14 years, all good values. Saturday at 98c

And then a good lot of 98c dresses in tan, blue and fancy ginghams, 69c values up to \$1.25. These dresses to be cleaned up at ...

Here is the greatest bargain we ever offered. Beautiful Naiusook Gowns, all sizes with beautiful lace and embroidered yokes. Bought at a great sacrifice and they will be sold the same way. The values \$1.39 are up to \$3.50 and \$4.00. Saturday at

Saturday we offer Men's large shape felt Hats, the last 98c call, at ___

Long Kimonos made of Plain Serpentine Crepes, with satin border; also Persian design Lawns, with satin border. Values up to \$3.50. \$1.39 Saturday

Saturday the last call on Men's Odd Coats, all sizes, regular \$1.95

A 25c Snap

485 Good Corsets worth 75c and \$1.00 when they were new, but the clastic supporters have gone bad. You can buy them just like we bought them at 25c on the dollar. Good Corsets

Long Kimonos of Persian , designs, made of Lawns, trimmed with fancy Persian bands, worth \$2.00; 98c Saturday at

A big snap in Women's Oxfords and Pumps, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 8, and all kinds satin pumps. One strap tan Pumps, vici kid Oxfords and Pumps, ankle strap Pumps and tan Oxfords, some of these worth \$3; on sale Sat- \$1.95

only qualifications for franchise. "The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supportfng a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread afford experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the busi-

ness affairs of life. "There has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's. love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and

a tracedy to mankind. "We are opposed to the equal rights of woman-we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century elvilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind: it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ-the liberator of womankind-was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children elimbed upon His knees, and the Ruler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?"

Saturday the Las Monarch Dry Goods Comp'y

LOCAL MOMENT "The Italians insist that they ar

merely reclaiming their own mountains," said Mose Weinberger today, "but the Dagoes are lying."

Here's good advice: Let your religion and politics be without malice, "Joe" Thompson will be here Satur-

day to give the boys the glad hand. There are several stuffed clubs laying around loose, it is said. Comments by Guthrie democrats,

generally, is not complimentary to William Jennings Bryan, Flower thieves are still uprooting

plants at the several parks.

Lutz has the flags and every store has bunting. Decorate early.

Sarber a New Man.

Decorate now.

of Q-Ban. His hair began failing out scanned by crowds. and graying up. He bought a bottle of "Q-Ban" at the Eagle drug store and is now a new man.

Letter mes for same at The Leader office Price 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

OIL FIELD ORPHANS AND WIDOWS TO PAGE HOME

Oilton, Okla., June 9 .- Orphan children and widows, without means of the oil man. This developed yester- HAS RESIGNED. day through Rev. J. H. Penland, organizer of the community church here, FIRMED.

of Mr. Page in doing mission work. "Five women, widows, have been sent from here to Sand Springs," said BRITISH LOSS TO DATE Penland yesterday, "and at least twenty-five orphan children. Page is always on the outlook for such persons who are in need of help and he takes a personal interest in the work,"

Since Penland came to Oilton, he Remember Flag Day and help to has organized the community church make it glorious, Monday is the day, and two Sunday schools. One of Switzerland Cut Off. these now has an average attendance of 76 and the other of 140.

Bryan Bulletins Eagerly Read.

The news of Bryan's resignation Frank Sarber is a strong adherent Tuesday. The bulletins were eagerly tion.

> If the Austrians should be able to Are you certain that you had musattack Venice, it is to be hoped that cular rheumatism? they will not forget their debt to civilsea another Rheims or Louvain.

REPORT THAT.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 9.-THE support, are taken from the oil field REPORT IS CURRENT THAT DANsuch at Sand Springs by Charles Page, IELS. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, USE SAME WALKING BEAM THE REPORT CANNOT BE CON-

who has been the representative here | CABINET MEMBERS ARE SIL-IENT.

PLACED AT 258,000 MEN five feet of the oil well,

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) and industrial relations of the tw countries.

Berne. June 9 .- Communication by telegraph and telephone between

The Half Nelson.

ization and make the mistress of the to lay me flat on my back for three Wild Horse creek. Little Euche and

OBREGON'S ARMY

Silao, Mexico, June 9 .- Villa troops have Obregon's army surrounded.

FOR OIL AND WATER WELLS HOGS:

Pemeta, Okla., June 9,-The Quaker Oil company has it so arranged that in drilling an oil well on hie Sina Crow allotment, the walking beam also pumps the water from a water well. The latter is drilled within perhaps

EUCHE CREEK ONCE

Pemeta, Okla., June 9.-Euche creek. Switzerland and Austria has been in- which empties into the Cimarron river Livestock. terrupted by order of the Austrian about a mile north of Pemets, was government. The Swiss authorities formerly the chief water source for the was received by The Leader at 5:30 state they do not understand this ac- Turkey Track ranch and for the herds of other big ranches in this section of the state. Fed by springs this creek always furnished pure water, whereas the waters of the Cimarron were too salty for use. Euche creek is about You bet; it was muscular enough thirteen miles long and is formed by Rattlesnake Springs creek. . .

TODAYS QUOTATIONS

MARKETS BY WIRE CATTLE:

Kansas City, Mo., June 9 .-Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to strong. Dressed boef steers, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Prime fed steers, \$8.00 to \$8.95. Cows and helfers, \$4.50 to \$8.75.

CORN:

Receipts, 9,000. Market, steady to strong. Bulk of sales, \$7.65 to \$7.75. Top price, \$7.80.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9 .-July, \$1.01. September, 99 1-8; split. December, \$1.02 I-8,

July, 69. September, 68 1-2, December, 57 7-8; split,

GUTHRIE MARKETS. Steady to strong.

Micers, prime, 6 to 6 1-2. Cows, 5 to 6. Heifers, prime, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Hogs, \$7.00 Grain and Hay. Corn, per bu., 90c.

Wheat, per bu., \$1.40. Kafir corn, per hu., 60c. Oats, per bu., 48c. Prairie hay, per ton, \$7 to \$8.

Alfalfa meal, 100 lbs., \$1,25.-Cane seed, per bu., 90c.

Cotton.

Hides, green, salt, 120, 1-ides, green, 10c. Horse bides, No. 1, \$2.50 Ecrse Hides, No. 2, \$1.50. Horse hides, damaged, \$1.00.

Aifaifa hay, per ton \$7, to \$9.

Straw (wheat), per bale, 15c.

Bran, mill run, per 100 lbs, \$1.35

Corn chops, per 100 lbs., \$1.70.

Kafir chops, per 100 lbs., \$1.45.

Straw (oats), per bale, 20c.

Bran per 100 lbs., \$1.25.

Produce-Live Poultry, Ducks, Sc. Broilers, under 2 lbs., 22c. Springs, over 2 lbs., 10c.

Hens, 9c. Turkeys, No. 1, 9c. Turkeys, No. 1, 10c. Turkeys, old roms, Sc. Ducks, Sc. Geese, Co. Roosters, 5c. Egga, per dozen., 12c.

Bale, 8 1-4c. Swat the fly now; one swat now

will save a million awats later.

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THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his bost at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers." but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct. and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. E The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those Rural 24 who would govern, first build.

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS